IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM NESMITH : CIVIL ACTION

COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, et al.

v.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, et al. : NO. 09-4356

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this day of , 2010, upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and respondent's opposition thereto, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge L. Felipe Restrepo, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 2. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED and DISMISSED;
- 3. A certificate of appealability shall not issue since, for the reasons set forth in the Report and Recommendation, a reasonable jurist could not conclude that the Court would be incorrect in denying and dismissing the § 2254 petition.

BY THE COURT:

JOHN R. FULLAM, J.